

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3286 – SB 3189

March 3, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014090): Redefines “stillbirth” to mean an unintended, intrauterine fetal death after a gestational age of not less than 20 weeks or with a weight of 350 grams or more. Requires the Department of Health to inform applicable persons or entities licensed by the Department of the requirements of the section at the time of licensure.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – \$4,000
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The revised definition of “stillbirth” is consistent with the fetal death occurrences that the provisions of the original bill required to be reported to the Office of Vital Records.
- The estimated fiscal impact of the original bill was based on certificates of birth resulting in still births being issued for those fetal deaths that were reported to the Office of Vital Records.
- Changing the requirement for the Department of Health to only notify applicable licensees will not have a significant impact on expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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